

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	
MISSION STATEMENT AND VISION	1.000

To ensure that Tennessee schools are among the best in the nation.¹

Our vision is that all children enter school ready to learn and become fluent readers, learn challenging subject matter, access information, and solve problems. Teachers are highly qualified, hold high expectations for all students, and use multiple teaching strategies and technologies to ensure that all students learn. Teachers and school leaders have opportunities to grow professionally to continuously improve their practice enabling them to meet the diverse learning needs of all students. Schools, students, families and communities form partnerships to improve the learning experiences of all students. A variety of assessments and measures are used to monitor and improve student learning. Funding is appropriate to ensure that students have the resources to accomplish high levels of learning and are prepared for postsecondary education, work and citizenship.

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-306; Master Plan for Tennessee Schools FY 2006.